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## TELEGRAPHIC C.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.

Senator Perley will second the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Senate.

The mounted police bill to be submitted provides for another inspecting superintendent. Superintendent Cotton will likely get the new position.

The opening of the house to day was more brilliant than on previous occasions. The speech from the throne was unusually brief. It referred to the fisheries treaty and to its rejection by the United States senate, and said Canada could only maintain her rights as prescribed by the convention of 1818. The franchise act is to be amended, a subsidy is to be provided for a line of steamships between British Columbia and China and Japan and provision is also to be made for the development of Canadian trade with the West Indies, South America and Australia. Bills relating to the inspection of timber and lumber, an improved postal system, and to increase the efficiency of the Northwest mounted police are also to be submitted.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.

The liberals will hold a caucus next week. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Laurier will continue to hold the leadership.

Lord Stanley held his first reception in the parliament buildings on Saturday evening. Over eight hundred were present.

Mr. Macdougall, M. P. has applied to Mr. Dewdney for the issue of scrip to half breeds at Green lake north of Prince Albert.

Colonel Herchmer is still in the city and will remain here on leave for a short time after he concludes his business with the government.

The government will grant the application of the half breeds at Batoche for the establishment of permanent police barracks and a telegraph office there.

The forthcoming measure respecting the Northwest mounted police will make provision for granting pensions to members of the force on account of meritorious service.

Two hours and a half were devoted to doubtful compliments and good natured badinage to-day before the house adopted the reply to the speech from the throne. Hon. Mr. White moved the adoption of the reply and made his maiden speech, which was considered to be a brilliant effort. A. T. Lepine seconded and made a favorable impression.

Hon. Mr. Laurier followed and made a splendid speech. Regarding the speech from the throne he said it was more meagre than usual. Fortunately Canada was in a position not to require many reforms except in the extension of trade relations. Long promised legislation in favor of working men was still forthcoming. The commercial community would regret the failure of the government to amend the customs act. He complained of the arbitrary treatment of American fishermen in Canadian waters. Every act of friendship rendered the United States by Canada was a good turn to England. Sir John upon rising received a great reception. He looked well and made a very strong speech. He replied to Mr. Laurier very strongly in every way. He said from the remarks of the honorable leader of the opposition commercial union he presumed must be dropped instantly. Sir John observed that he liked power and place and his present position, and if he changed his views he would lose them and exchange seats with the leader of the opposition.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.

For want of business to transact the house only sat ten minutes this afternoon.

Reported here that a ballot box in a division of Halimand where Colter had 80 majority has mysteriously disappeared. Serious trouble is likely to follow.

Dr. McFadden, late of Winnipeg, has been appointed surgeon to the Indian department for the district of Battleford, at a salary of \$800. He leaves in a few days.

It is likely that such action will be taken as will enable the advisory board of the Territories to draw a salary of \$500 each in addition to their sessional allowance.

The minister of inland revenue will suggest to the government the advisability of decreasing the number of inspectors of weights and measures to one half the present number.

Voluminous correspondence was brought down in the house to day with regard to the Northwest Central railway. Amongst the pile is an indignant protest from Daly, M. P. for Selkirk, against delay and against the manner in which the scheme has been manipulated. He wants to have an investigation of the whole business.

Davin has had an interview with the minister of interior and urged that second homesteading be abandoned.

J. H. Pope minister of railways is seriously ill. It is reported to-night that he will resign shortly to be succeeded by W. B. Ives, M. P.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.

The government is being urged to bring in a measure granting the Northwest assembly the same power in regard to liquor licenses that are enjoyed by Manitoba.

Edgar enquired whether in view of the decision of the supreme court regarding railway crossings any change would be made in the present railway act this session. Sir John Thompson replied in the negative.

Hon. Mr. Laurier made an attack upon the appointment of the new minister of interior to-day. He was supported by Sir R. Cartwright, who brought up matters connected with the rebellion of 1885. Sir John replied completely exonerating Mr. Dewdney from any responsibility in connection with the rebellion.

The opposition policy for the session is definitely outlined as follows: That it is a matter of extreme importance to Canada that the government and parliament of Canada should acquire the power of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign states, and that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will empower the governor general to enter into negotiations with foreign states for the purpose of negotiating commercial arrangements tending to the advantage of Canada.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.

The supreme court yesterday denied a motion for a new trial of Godin the murderer of Embury in Montana. He will be hanged on March 8th.

It is stated that the Crown Prince Rudolph was shot by the husband of a lady who was residing at the Chateau where the tragedy occurred. Intense excitement continues throughout Germany over this.

REGINA, Feb. 3.

A charge has been laid by man named Paul against police commissioner Herchmer of unlawfully importing 1,000 gallons of beer into the Territories in direct violation of the statutes. T. C. Johnstone is acting for the plaintiff, who is in conjunction with leading merchants and hotel keepers in this piece.

The trial takes place on February 20th before Judge Richardson. A permit was issued after the liquor arrived in Regina, and after it had been held by the police at Broadway for a day. Only a few days ago an hotel keeper here imported a quantity of beer which arrived a day before the permit was issued and was spoiled by order of commissioner Herchmer. The plaintiff's lawyer has ordered the customs officer to make the seizure to-night.

REGINA, Feb. 5.

Lieutenant Governor Royal left for Winnipeg on the 1st.

The advisory board finished its business on January 31st. Haultain and Sutherland left for home on February 1st. Mitchell was not present.

The Leader says: A private telegram from Ottawa this morning assures us that the prospects of the Regina & Long Lake railway could not possibly be more satisfactory.

REGINA, Feb. 6.

Jamieson, the customs officer here, has declined to act in the matter of seizure of the beer stored at the police barracks as it is of Canadian manufacture and comes under the control of the department of inland revenue. Commissioner Herchmer, who is at present in Ottawa has been summoned to appear at the trial on the 20th. Second M. L. for Regina, has been retained by the prosecution in addition to Johnstone.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, Feb. 8.

One of the largest meetings ever held here was held on Saturday night last; F. Fraser Times chairman, A. McNicol sec'y. Chairman explained the object of meeting and showed its importance in furthering the interests of Fort Saskatchewan and district by getting this made the crossing of the Alberta and Athabasca railway. The following resolutions were passed: "that a memorial be sent the representatives of that company showing the advantages of the place and what the citizens and settlers of the district would do for it. That to catch the representative before he left Winnipeg it was necessary to wire him and also the authorities at Ottawa. Mr. D. W. Davis our M. P., the minister of the interior and the comptroller of the N. W. M. P. and that a collection be made to pay the expenses of doing so, which was done and the meeting then adjourned.

BATTLEFORD, Feb. 9.

"C" division of police gave its annual ball last night. It was a great success.

H. Head's photograph gallery was burned to the ground this morning at six o'clock. The fire was caused by a lamp explosion.

Prince Bros. grist mill continues working day and night. They have a supply of first-class wheat, sufficient to last them until the end of June.

Flour \$5 per 100 pounds, wheat 80c to \$1 a bushel, oats 25c to 40c, barley 25c to 40c, potatoes 25c.

## LOCAL.

ROBINS were seen this week.

Highest wind during the week on Sunday evening, 32 miles an hour.

Jas. Ross is having his dwelling plastered. Jas. Johnstone contractor.

BALM of GILEAD buds are beginning to show the green of the leaves.

JAS. WALSH, fur buyer and M. S. Inglis arrived from the south on Sunday.

REV. R. B. Steinheuer Methodist missionary of Saddle Lake, arrived yesterday.

MRS. P. G. GRAY and children left for Calgary on Wednesday, with W. Maloney.

Now is the time to do spring burning. The longer it is left the greater the danger.

G. A. WATSON has re-opened his law office in the building adjoining the Jasper House.

Y. C. KITELEY, merchant tailor, left for Calgary on Wednesday morning with Donald MacLeod.

C. F. STRANG has lumber on the ground for an addition to his dwelling 16x20 story and a half. R. McRae, contractor.

THE ground is so bare of snow on the Stony Plain that fires are beginning to run into the woods which skirt the plain.

SPLENDID skating everywhere on the river now. E. Raymer and P. G. Gray skated to the mouth of the White Mud and about three miles up the creek on Friday.

ICE harvesting has begun. The ice is two feet five inches thick. The great thickness is due to its having had no protection from snow.

HEAVY chinook wind on Sunday last with a few drops of rain in the afternoon. There was quite a shower of rain at McGillis' stopping place eighteen miles south on the Calgary trail.

A PRAIRIE fire spread over a considerable extent of country immediately north and northwest of town on Tuesday without doing much damage, however. It died out on Tuesday night.

ABOUT half past two o'clock on Thursday afternoon a sound like a cannon shot was heard very generally throughout Edmonton and St. Albert settlements, coming from a westerly direction. Some assert that it was followed by a rumbling sound like thunder, and others say that they felt the ground shake. As the sky was perfectly clear at the time it could not have been thunder. It is generally considered that it must have been an earthquake shock or else a meteoric disturbance. It is reported to have been heard more plainly on the Stony Plain, which lies west of town, than elsewhere.

It would be well if some organized effort could be made by this town and district to take advantage of the direction of public attention in the east towards this part of the country as a field for settlement, and to prevent as far as possible its diversion to other fields. There appears to be a likelihood of a large emigration from the eastern townships of Quebec and from eastern Ontario during the coming summer. All reports agree that the superior merits of this district are generally acknowledged. The stream is turning this way, but it still remains to give it direction so that it may not stop short or be diverted elsewhere. During the past ten years northern Dakota has been settled at the expense of Canada and now Washington Territory is securing a like benefit. We have a country here superior to either of these regions and some effort should be put forth to attract Canadian settlers to it. It may be said that we can do nothing until we have a railway. Of course a railway is a great deal, but it is not everything. The mere fact that although we are two hundred miles from a railway and until very lately had no immediate prospect of getting one, and yet our district has come into such prominent and favorable notice, shows that a great deal can be done even when we have no railway, and of whatever is done in the way of drawing attention in this direction or of increasing settlement, not the least good effect is that it will all tend to hasten railway construction.

At Victoria on February 4th before Insp. Piercy and W. R. Rrerton, J. P's. N. P. Nelsen, charged with having sent a letter to L. Thompson threatening his life, was remanded for trial at the next court at Edmonton.

Snow fell at Toronto and Hamilton on January 27th to the depth of a foot. The storm was so severe in the eastern provinces as to delay railway travel on the Intercolonial.

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Reading.....C. H. Connors  
Solo....."True Till Death".....A. Prince  
Solo....."Thy Sentinel Am I".....F. Fortin  
Reading.....C. L. Shaw  
Tableau....."Joan of Arc."  
Instrumental Duet.....Mrs. Hislop, G. A. Watson  
Solo.....W. Wilkie  
Duet.....Mrs. Walker and W. Johnstone  
Reading....."Medley".....Bessie Monro  
Solo....."Close to the Threshold".....H. Anthony  
Tableau....."Better be an old Man's Darling,  
Than a Young Man's Slave."

### INTERMISSION.

### PART II.

Instrumental.....Messrs. Hourston and Andrews  
Solo....."Remember".....E. Raymer  
Reading.....W. Johnstone Walker  
Solo....."They All Love Jack".....J. B. Michael  
Chorus.....Glee Club  
Solo....."Guy Fawkes".....Const. Thompson  
Tableau....."Rory O'More".....  
Instrumental (Guitar).....  
Messrs. Michael, Anthony and Raymer  
Song....."All in a Garden Fair".....C. D. T. Hecher  
Reading....."The Minister's Grievances".....  
Jas. Martin  
Solo.....W. Wilkie  
Trio.....Messrs. Fortin, Raymer and Michael  
Solo....."Sing Smile and Slumber".....A. Prince  
Reading....."The Freckled Faced Girl".....  
Bessie Monro  
Instrumental Duet.....Mrs. Hislop, G. A. Watson  
Song in Character.....H. Anthony  
Moving Tableau....."Woman's Rights".....  
"AULD LANG SYNE."



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The Macleod Gazette wants a horse quarantine established to prevent a disease which raged amongst horses in Montana last season from being introduced into Alberta.

The Qu'Appelle conservative association has undertaken to discipline the Progress for having in speaking of the lieutenant governor's action in granting border lands alluded to him as "the despot who would make serfs of the people of the Northwest." The Progress replies that it "is not so possessed with the idea of the right of kings as to deter it from defending the people's rights."

Brandon Times: "Some of our merchants complain that it costs more per cwt. for freight over the C. P. R. from Vancouver to Brandon than from China to Winnipeg, and it is said freight has been shipped from China to Winnipeg and the local freight paid from Winnipeg to Brandon, making it cheaper than having it shipped to Brandon direct." Competition evidently does compete where it has a chance.

In his speech on the address in reply at the opening of the Ontario legislature Meredith, leader of the opposition said, "no more democratizing laws which the present license system." The Groulx Act has been used as an instrument of power in the hands of the government. They had degraded the traffic to parties and abused the trust reposed in them until the license system had become a menace to the liberties and rights of free people, and immediate legislation must be enacted to break up this reign of terror and despotism."

This Toronto World announces that the Jesuits estates bill passed by the Quebec legislature at its late session, and which is very obnoxious to large sections of the people both in the province of Quebec and throughout Canada, "being one coming entirely within the jurisdiction of the provincial legislature should not be interfered with by the Dominion government and it will not therefore be disallowed." It seems to make a good deal of difference to our highly national, patriotic and fair minded government which provinces' measures they disallow. It was never pretended that the disallowed Manitoba railway charters were other than "entirely within the jurisdiction of the provincial legislature" and yet they were promptly disallowed. Whatever may be the opinion as to the propriety of Mr. Meredith's bill, the fact of its not being disallowed will establish a precedent in favor of less interference with provincial legislation by the federal government that will be to the benefit of the smaller and weaker provinces on future occasions.

It will be remembered that some months ago the Scott act was repealed in the county of Halton, Ontario, by a considerable majority after having been in force for two terms and having withstood a former attempt at repeal. The only charge laid against the act was that it was impossible to enforce it satisfactorily, and that under it drunkenness and its evil results was greater than could be under a license system. A letter to the Toronto World gives the number of convictions for offences properly chargeable to the use of intoxicants as an assault, drunkenness and disorder, disorder and drunkenness disturbing the peace, for the quarter ending December 1887, under license, as 40, while the convictions for similar offences for the fifteen quarters from March 1884 to September 1887 inclusive under the Scott act were 33. The figures completely demolish the theory that the attempt to restrict the traffic tends to increase it and its evil results. They prove conclusively the truth of the contention advanced previously that the less the liquor traffic, like any other evil, is restricted the more damage it will do. The experience in Halton is entirely paralleled by the experience of the Northwest. Instead of the increased liberality in the licensing of four per cent beer decreasing drunkenness in the Northwest it has beyond question greatly increased it. It has simply added the demoralization of licensed beer to that of permit and illicit whiskey. And even yet, although the benefits of the prohibitory law have been reduced to the lowest point, the BULLETIN contends that there is still far less evil resulting from the liquor traffic in the Northwest than would it be there placed under a full fledged license system, whether high or low. The principle is simply this, that the liquor traffic is an evil which the more closely it can be restricted or the more nearly it can be destroyed the better for the country.

# LAND.

Sir John Lister Kaye has purchased 50,000 acres of land along the C. P. R. line from the government for \$75,000, \$1.50 an acre, and an equal amount from the C. P. R. company for \$1.30 an acre. The question naturally arises, If it pays the government to sell 50,000 acres of selected land along the railway line in ten separate tracts for \$1.50 an acre and the C. P. R. to sell an equal amount similarly situated at a less price, the reduced price being given in order to secure large improvements—would it not also pay the government to sell an equal amount of land as well situated in 132 separate tracts at the same price in order to induce settlement—or in other words give settlers in the railway belt pre-emption at \$1.50 an acre, with a proportionate reduction to those far removed from railway advantages? Sir Lister Kaye's money is no doubt good honest money and he is engaging in an enterprise that is deserving of every encouragement; but is his money any better or his enterprise any more deserving of encouragement than that of the ordinary Canadian settler? Is it no disparagement to his enterprise to say that it is not and cannot be as beneficial to the country at large as the settlement on an equal amount of land of 312 good rustling Canadian farmers,—giving them a pre-emption each. And yet such men are charged just \$1 an acre more for their land than he is. It seems that with our government what is sauce for Sir Lister Kaye's goose is not sauce for the Canadian settler's gander. The public accounts for the year ending June 30th 1888 show that the total revenue from Northwest lands was \$217,083, the charges of management were \$184,443, and the amount spent in immigration, presumably with a view to inducing settlement on these lands, was \$244,739. From this it appears that although last year gave an increase of business over the one before, the amount twisted out of the lands of the Northwest—or rather out of the settlers on those lands—only slightly exceeded the cost of management, and fell considerably below the further expenditure incurred in inducing immigration. If this is not proof absolute of the conspicuous failure of the attempt to make unimproved Northwest lands a source of revenue there is nothing in the world capable of proof. When the further fact is taken into consideration that the attempt to raise revenue from them stands directly in the way of the usefulness of the large sum expended on immigration the utter folly as well as deplorable failure of the attempt to at the same time raise revenue and induce settlement is apparent. As a business speculation the expenditure of \$244,739 on immigration which brings a return of only \$217,083 in land revenue is a poor one. If it is contended that the immigration money is expended to induce settlement and not to raise revenue the answer is that to abandon the attempt to raise revenue from the unimproved land by throwing all open for settlement, reducing the price of pre-emption to a fair figure and making wood and hay free would do more to bring settlers into the country than double or triple the amount now spent on immigration can or will as long as immigrants are met with high prices and offensive regulations. Contented and prosperous settlers are the best immigration agency. Let the government turn its attention to the framing of land regulations with a view to the nature of the country and the condition of the settler instead of on the recommendation of official cranks or in the interests of speculative politicians and they may save their immigration money for other purposes. The country will settle up and the revenue be increased from the ordinary sources as it never will from the sale of the more unimproved lands.

Winnipeg Sun: The announcement that the Northern Pacific & Manitoba contemplated an extension of their line seaward towards Rapid City and Brandon would indicate that that company has made no working arrangement with the Manitoba & Northwestern road, whose interests seem to be closely identified with those of the Canadian Pacific company.

The Canadian customs authorities have seized for customs a duff five miles of the track of the St. Croix & Penobscot railway, Maine, which runs across the New Brunswick. The materials used in construction had paid no duty.

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## THAT CANTEEN.

The Regina Leader has ceased its attacks on Commissioner Herchmer for opposing marriages of mounted policemen, but is pitching into him vigorously for having established a canteen—that is a general store and saloon—in connection with the force, within the barracks at Regina. If the Leader was barking up the wrong tree before it is not doing so now; and in demanding the removal of such an abuse, or of the man who instituted the abuse, it is deserving of the hearty support of every one who wishes well to the force and to the cause of law and order in the Northwest. It is one great duty of the commissioner to see that the men under his control are provided with every right and reasonable comfort and accommodation, inasmuch as that will increase their contentment in the force and therefore their efficiency in the work which they are organized and paid to perform. To go beyond that is to go beyond his legitimate business, and although, as the BULLETIN took the liberty to remark before, the commissioner's peculiar talents would doubtless shine more brilliantly in a general grocery business than at the head of the police force, he is not at the present time under pay by the people of Canada for the purpose of exhibiting his talents by experiments in that direction. The less his talents for police work are the more he should conserve what he has by confining himself to police work and management alone. A much more brilliant mind than his would find enough to do in managing this force of 1,000 men and preserving law and order over the vast extent of the Northwest—as it has not been preserved since Mr. Herchmer became commissioner—without entering into any side speculations no matter how much the natural bent of his mind led him in their directions, or how well qualified he might be to handle them profitably. That there was the faintest necessity in the interests of either the police force or the public for the commissioner to go into the general store business within two miles of a large well supplied town like Regina is impossible. It cannot be shown that the establishment of such a store will increase the well being of the force in any degree; and if not, being outside any approach to legitimate police business, it cannot have been started from proper motives and cannot have a beneficial result. Had the commissioner been content with going into the store business it would have been bad enough but when to a store is added a saloon for the sale of intoxicants to the men of the force one of whose chief duties it is—or was—to suppress the traffic in intoxicants in the Northwest, the limits of reasonable forbearance are far passed. The only defence that can possibly be put forward for the saloon in barracks is that such institutions are allowed in connection with British army barracks. If the British army had reached the limit of perfection then the mere fact that canteens were allowed in it would be fair proof that if the conditions were similar they should be allowed in connection with the police force. But inasmuch as the British army is constantly being improved the institution that has been considered necessary until to-day may be reformed out of existence as an abuse to-morrow. At best the army canteen can only be looked upon as a necessary evil, and if it is on these grounds that it has been introduced into the police force it speaks worse for the force than its most violent detractors have hitherto done. It is to be hoped that the force has not reached a moral level which makes the privilege of drinking in barracks necessary as an attraction to the men. If it has not then the necessity for the saloon in the Regina barracks does not exist. The proper work of a member of the mounted police is so different from that of a common soldier that their cases are not at all parallel. Intelligence and self respect are required in the highest degree by policemen if they are to render efficient service. That these qualities are not assisted or encouraged by the free sale of intoxicants in barracks is self evident; as also that in so far as the sale of intoxicants to the members of the force is increased by the presence of the canteen in the barracks—and it certainly is so increased—the intelligence and self respect of the force, and therefore its usefulness, is injured. If the force is in such a moral condition that a liquor canteen at headquarters is a necessity it is apparent that it is not of a sufficiently high moral quality to render efficient police service according to its numbers and cost, and stands in very great need of reorganization. If on the other hand the liquor canteen is not a necessity the commanding officer who would deliberately introduce such a debasing influence amongst the men under his command, having the responsibilities which rest upon them, must be lacking in either good motives or sound judgment, in either of which cases he should be removed from the position which gives him the power to do so much harm and in which he has so signally failed to do good.

The gauge of the Galt railway is being widened.

## PETITION.

To the Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, K. C. B., President of the Privy Council.

SIR,

The memorial of the residents of Edmonton in the provisional district of Alberta humbly sheweth:

1. That a petition numerously and influentially signed setting forth fully the desirability of locating the permanent headquarters of the Northwest mounted police for this district at Edmonton was on the 24th day of March 1886 forwarded to the honorable the minister of the interior and by him transferred to the office of comptroller of the Northwest mounted police, who acknowledged receipt of the same by his letter dated 28th April 1886, No. 4441.

2. That on the 22nd day of August 1887 at a public meeting held at Edmonton certain resolutions were passed respectfully urging upon the government the importance of erecting barracks at Edmonton and a copy of these resolutions was forwarded to the comptroller who acknowledged the same by letter of 15th September 1887. A copy of these resolutions was also forwarded to the commissioner of the Northwest mounted police who on the 7th September 1887 telegraphed as follows:

To Robert Strachan,

"Always intended to build barracks at Edmonton. Have calculated for expenditure next summer." [Signed]

L. W. HERCHMER.

3. At the last session of parliament it was stated that an appropriation of \$10,000 would be made for the building of barracks here.

4. No expenditure has been made in this direction.

Your memorialists most respectfully beg to call attention to the petition, resolutions and correspondence above referred to, and would also respectfully urge that the prayer of such petition be complied with.

Dated at Edmonton this eleventh day of January 1889 and signed on behalf of the residents of Edmonton.

## EDMONTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the above society will be held in the public school house, Edmonton, on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 2 p.m.

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Rough lumber per M \$20. Stock boards M \$25  
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Plank, rough, \$20; dressed on 1 side 30.00  
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Flooring per M \$40, Siding per M \$40  
Rough Battens per M \$25, 3.00  
Dressed and pointed 4.00  
Shingles, per M \$4.00, Lath per b'die 7.00  
Base " \$40.00, Panel per M \$35.00  
Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides 32.50  
Inch lumber dressed 1 side per M 30.00  
Walruscoting 1x8 dressed 1 side and headed, per M 40.00  
Beading per lineal ft 1c, Band moulding 2c  
5 casing per lineal ft 2c O.G. crown " 2c  
Quarter round " 1c  
Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac 10c  
" 8x8 " " " 10c " 12c  
" 10x10 " " " 12c " 14c  
On bills of \$300 and upwards 10 per cent.  
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Special rates for points down the river.  
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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that George Clift King of the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, Merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Louisa King formerly of the said Town of Calgary, now of Edmonton in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, on the ground of adultery.

GEORGE CLIFT KING,

BY BLECKER & SMITH,

his Solicitors.

Dated at the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1888.

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Plank, rough, 20.00  
" dressed on 1 side \$30; 2 sides 35.00  
Rough Battens, per M 25.00  
Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle 3.00  
" dressed and pointed 4.00  
Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides 32.50  
Inch Lumber, dressed on one side 30.00  
Walruscoting, 1x3, dressed on one side and headed, per M 40.00  
Lath, per b'die 7.00 Shingles, per M 4.00  
Panel, per M 35.00 Base, per M 40.00  
Flooring, per M 40.00 Siding, per M 40.00  
5 casing per lineal ft. 2c O. G. crown 2c  
Quarter round 1c  
Beading, per lineal foot 1c  
Band Moulding, per lineal foot 2c  
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Four new boats, medium size, now on hand.



## BELMONT SCHOOL.

Honor roll for January. Highest marks in each class, 600.  
 Standard V.—John A. McLeod, 419; Albert Fraser, 392; Christie McKelvey, 326.  
 Standard IV.—Simon Borkwick, 490; Isabelle Gullion, 450; Collin Lennie, 405; Henry Kirkness, 450.  
 Standard III.—John V. Coleman, 504; Caroline Gullion, 408; Jane Price, 413; Lottie McKelvey, 413.  
 Standard II.—James Cullison, 446; Maggie Fraser, 387.  
 Standard I.—Senior.—Willie Gullion, 500; Thomas Price, 416.—Junior.—Willie Coleman, 379; Willie Fraser, 365.  
 Average attendance, 25; on roll, 80.

## CURLING.

The warm wind of Saturday and Sunday last ruined the curling rink in the H. B. fort, but, by flooding the surface of the river which froze on Monday night, made grand curling there. The stones were removed to the river on Tuesday and on Tuesday evening there was some practice.

Wednesday morning: Rink No. 2.—James Lauder, J. F. Smith and M. McCauley, G. W. Hislop skip.—12. Rink No. 3.—J. Mc Dougall, J. Kaymer and H. S. Casey, Rev. G. H. Long skip.—10.

Wednesday night: Rink No. 4. Jas. Ross, C. D. T. Becher and J. Johnston skip.—12. Rink No. 7. Thos. Houston, J. E. Graham and Geo. J. Kinnaird, Campbell Young skip.—7.

Thursday morning: Rink No. 2. Jas. Lauder, J. F. Smith and M. McCauley, G. W. Hislop skip.—18. Rink No. 5. Sgt. Davidson, C. F. Shaw and C. D. T. Becher, Rev. G. H. Long skip.—7.

Thursday night: Rink No. 1. S. E. Edmont, T. B. Henderson and J. Looby, Jas. Martin skip.—7. Rink No. 4. Jas. Ross, P. G. Gray and J. H. Kelly, J. Johnston skip.—9.

Friday morning: Rink No. 3. A. D. Osborne, F. Oliver and A. Taylor, James McDonald skip.—12. Rink No. 6. J. H. Wilson, J. E. Graham and Geo. J. Kinnaird, G. W. Hislop skip.—12.

Friday night: Rink No. 4. J. H. Michael, Jas. Ross and J. H. Kelly, J. Johnston skip.—9. Rink No. 6. J. A. McDougall, E. Kaymer and H. S. Casey, Geo. H. Long skip.—12.

Saturday morning: Rink No. 2. M. McCauley, Jas. Lauder and E. Kaymer, G. W. Hislop skip.—13. Rink No. 4. J. H. Michael, Jas. Ross and J. H. Kelly, J. Johnston skip.—20.

THE BULLETIN is in receipt of a bound copy of Avers' patent medicine almanac printed in ten languages and containing specimens leaves in eleven other tongues, with a request for a notice. No doubt the statements regarding the all curing properties of the Messrs. Avers' medicine are as reliable as the weather forecasts which the almanac contains. The jokes when read in Bismillah or Finnish seem to be thought not very funny. Ordinarily there is no objection to any vendor setting forth the merits of his wares in any manner he may please. There are exceptions to the rule. The more common exception is when the qualities of the wares are misrepresented. The patent medicine men go a step further, and besides misrepresenting the curative powers of their goods they deliberately and mischievously misrepresent the human race. There is no doubt that patent medicines owe three fourths of their sales to excitement of the imagination caused by their advertising literature. It is not the quality of the medicine with another literature causes more sickness and misery than their preparations cure. That patent medicine men reap rich harvests is well known, but more of their money is swindled from the credulous and imaginative than is honestly earned by removing the causes of illness. Their success is proof of the benefits of advertising, rather than of the benefits of their preparations to the human race.

The most recent estimates of the English army show that it numbers 211,000 officers and men, or 10,000 more than last year. The cavalry of all kinds are reckoned at 19,000, the artillery at 35,000, the engineers at 6,700, the foot guards and infantry at 141,300, the commissariat and transport at 2,000, the medical staff corps at 4,800, colonial corps at 2,500, the ordnance store corps at 700, and the corps of ordnance artificers at 100.

Clifford Sifton, M. P. P. has publicly stated that he possesses knowledge that the St. P. & M. M. propose to give Manitoba railway competition, of which the Free Press attempted to make so much capital, were only made in the hope of boring the Northern Pacific contract.

## GENERAL.

No snow at Macleod on January 24th. Whopping cough is prevalent at Battledore. Calgary's liabilities for the year amount to \$16,457.

Twenty eight below zero at Battledore on January 30th.

Sleighting at Morden, Southern Manitoba, on January 24th, with 24 below zero.

The county of Westhorne, Manitoba, sold 800 cattle since last fall.

Black leg still existed among cattle near Macleod on Jan. 24, 1898.

Plowing was in progress in the county of Essex, Ontario, in January.

Blizzard at Portage la Prairie on January 25. Thermometer 20 below.

Lord Shackville will probably be appointed British ambassador to Turkey.

Regina markets: Wheat 83c, oats 23c, barley 30c, butter 25c, eggs 35c.

Natural gas has been struck at Ruthven, Essex, Ontario, at a depth of 1,000 feet.

An immigration of Yorkshiremen is expected at Yorkton, Assinicia, next season.

A bill is before the United States congress to prohibit immigration to that country.

Three feet of snow in Montreal on January 22nd, and the streets of Quebec blocked.

The St. Catharines, Ontario, natural gas well has an insufficient supply to be of value.

Saturday January 26th was the fourth anniversary of the death of General Gordon.

The N. P. & M. engineers are at work west of Manitowish surveying a railway line to the Souris coal fields.

Cold and stormy weather about January 18th prevented a race laying on the Portage extension of the R. V. Y. R.

The Free Press publishes a report that small pox has broken out among the Indians around the north end of the lake.

No more licenses to U. S. fishermen to fish in Canadian waters are to be issued until some new arrangement is made.

Forty more mounted police are to be sent to Southern Manitoba to protect Canadian timber from U. S. wood stealers.

Toronto bay was open on January 23rd and two rafts of timber were loaded through the Welland canal about the same date.

A correspondent of the Calgary Tribune alleges bleeding in the tail and dosing with cod oil as a sure cure for black leg in cattle.

The council of the united counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry recently passed a resolution favoring national prohibition.

The Icelandic settlement at Thingvalla, Assinicia, expects the arrival of a large number of Icelandic immigrants in the spring.

Rumored that the N. P. & M. will extend from Port Arthur, Ontario, in connection with Rapid City as soon as work can be commenced in the spring.

Hastings & McEwen are to build a flouring mill for Port Arthur, Ontario, in connection with a \$15,000 bonus and exemption from taxation for ten years.

D. W. Davis, M. P. for Alberta was given a lieuped medal upon January 22nd. Lieutenant Governor Royal was present. F. W. G. Haultain, M. L. was chairman.

The Winnipeg Sun claims an average circulation of 3,000 copies daily, which it asserts nearly equals the combined circulations of the other two Winnipeg dailies.

The Ottawa government has decided not to disallow the Jesuit's estate bill passed by the local government of Quebec against which much objection was made by the evangelical churches and the orange society.

The Winnipeg Sun is willing that the province should guarantee \$1,000,000 of H. B. railway bonds as a bonus for the construction of the road, but thinks that amount should not be exceeded owing to the poor financial condition of the province and the necessity for the H. B. outlet not being as pressing as formerly.

The Hamilton Times says the inland revenue returns show that the consumption of alcohol in Canada is decreasing year by year. Taking the alcohol contained in all classes of the liquor consumed the consumption in Canada is three quarters of a gallon per head, or about one third the average consumed per head in Europe.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, February 13th, 1898. Reported for the B. C. by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

Barometer falling, 57.645.

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JOHN ROWLAND, St. Albert.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Assessing," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Saturday, February 23rd instant, for the assessing of the B. C. School District, for current year. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.

JAMES R. STEELE, Secretary of Board.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made at the next ensuing session of the parliament of Canada for an act authorizing the construction of a railway from a point at or near Moose Jaw, in the Northwest Territories in a north westerly direction via Battledore to Edmonton and thence to the Peace River country with power to build a branch railway from the point where said railway crosses the South Saskatchewan river to Prince Albert, and for other purposes.

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